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## Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)  
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Examiner  
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(3) Mr. William Davis

(2) Mr. James Murphy

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Date of Interview Apr 17, 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: Claims on record

Identification of prior art discussed:  
Dhont et al., and Robbins et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant called to summarize the invention and further expound on the earlier position taken that the prior art to Dhont was deemed as non-analogous and not incorporating "fire-resistant" properties. The examiner explained that the prior art teaches of an enclosure as structurally defined in the claims. It is further pointed out that the "fire-resistant" limitation was considered and acted upon due to the changing of the 102(b) rejection [Dhont] in the last office action [changed to a 103(a) rejection in view of Robbins]. Robbins utilized to show that the use of fire-resistant enclosures for protecting valuable or sensitive items located inside the enclosure was old and well known. Since the application is under FINAL, any amendments to the claims will be considered, but depending upon the scope of the changes might not be entered.

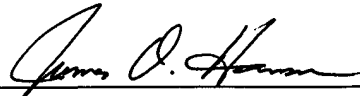
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

JAMES O. HANSEN  
PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
Examiner's signature, if required